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SUBJ: PLAN TO DESIGNATE JERUSALEM CONSULATE GENERAL AS HISTORIC SITE.

1. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM MUNICIPALITY DATED OCTOBER 27, 1975 STATING BUILDING COMBINING CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICES LOCATED AT 16 AGRON RD., HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO THE DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN HISTORIC SITE.

2. LETTER ALSO ENCLOSES UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FROM HEBREW ORIGINAL OF TOWN PLANNING REGULATIONS SUMMARIZING RULES FOR PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES. THESE ARE:

A. THE SITE WILL INCLUDE THE BUILDING, PARCEL OR PLOT ON WHICH IT STANDS, AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT.

B. THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY SITE FOR PRESERVATION IS FORBIDDEN.

C. NO CHANGE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE EXTERNAL FORM OF THE SITE, OR IN ITS ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER, WITH RESPECT TO TYPE OF MASONRY, DRESSING, PAINTING, COLOUR, IRONWORK, PLANTING, OR TO ANY WALL WHICH IS SITUATED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE SITE.

D. NO INTERNAL CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED WHICH WILL CHANGE THE ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER OF THE SITE.

E. NO ADDITIONAL BUILDING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SITE, EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES WHICH HAVE THE APPROVAL OF BOTH THE LOCAL AND THE DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION.

F. NO OBJECT OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AREA OF THE

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SITE WHICH WILL AFFECT ITS FORM AND CHARACTER.

G. THE BUILDING OF WALLS, RETAINING WALLS, OUT-HOUSES, SIGN OR PATHS WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THEY CONFORM WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER OF THE SITE.

3. IN A SEPARATE ENCLOSURE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND REASONS FOR ITS PRESERVATION IS GIVEN: QUOTE A 3 STOREY BUILDING, WITH INTERESTING STONE DETAILING AND TILED ROOF. IT IS SURROUNDED BY A STONE WALL AND HAS A WELL CARED FOR GARDEN. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE HISTORY OF JEWISH JERUSALEM IN THE SECOND PART OF THE 19TH CENTURY AND IN THE EARLY 20TH. THE BUILDING IS OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE. UNQUOTE.

4. THE MUNICIPALITY'S LETTER STATES THAT BEFORE CONTINUING WITH LEGAL PROCEDURES THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PLAN WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

5. AS PRESENTLY SHOWN ON MAP, WHICH ALSO FORWARDED WITH MUNICIPALITY'S LETTER, ONLY CONGEN RESIDENCE BUILDING IS PROPOSED FOR PRESERVATION.

6. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS ADDITIONAL VIEWS, PROPOSE SIMPLY SEND LETTER TO JERUSALEM CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF LETTER AND VSS ENCLOSURES AND STATING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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